

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims

1-22. (cancelled)

23. (currently amended) A cosmetic ~~or pharmaceutical~~ composition for topical application to the skin for ~~preventing, treating, or reversing a condition associated with advanced glycation endproducts~~ inhibiting glucose oxidase comprising 2-amino-4,5-dimethylthiazole or a salt thereof and a cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle, wherein said 2-amino-4,5-dimethylthiazole or salt thereof is present in an effective amount for ~~treating, preventing, or reversing advanced glycation endproduct related conditions~~ inhibiting glucose oxidase when applied topically to the skin.

24. (original) The composition of claim 23, wherein said 2-amino-4,5-dimethylthiazole or salt thereof comprises from about 0.01 to about 30 weight % of the total composition.

25. (original) The composition of claim 24, wherein said 2-amino-4,5-dimethylthiazole or salt thereof comprises from about 0.5 to about 20 weight % of the total composition.

26. (original) The composition of claim 25, wherein said 2-amino-4,5-dimethylthiazole or salt thereof comprises from about 1 to about 5 weight % of the total composition.

27. (original) The composition of claim 23 comprising the hydrochloride salt of 2-amino-4,5-dimethylthiazole.

28-57. (cancelled)